



Wesley's Vision

INVITE all in the Name of Christ
GROW disciples with the Word of Christ
SERVE all with the LOVE of Christ.

Wesley Witness

Wesley United Methodist Church

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*Delight yourself
in the Lord and
he will give you
the desires of
your heart.*

*Commit your
way to the Lord;
trust in him and
he will do this: He
will make your
righteousness shine
like the dawn, the
justice of your cause
like the noonday sun.*

Psalm 37:4-6

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Brittany Ballard	Charles Batty, Jr.	DeLana Beadle
Rhonda and Wayne Bawcum	Carson Bryant	Cathy Bryant
Anna Campbell	Margaret Campbell	Cassie Cavaliere
Tom and Jane Ann Craft	Clinton Cline	Kathy Crowson
Clay Davis	Sandy Davis	Kathleen Fletcher
Ty and Jamie Funderburk	David Foster	Don Gilmer
Carey (Hoot) Gibson	Garrett Glass	Brent Glenn
Jerry and Shirley Glossup	Jayne Glenn	Sharon Hughes
Robert and Mary Glover	Doris Herman	Dana Jordan
Magan, Tim and Eisley Henderson	Della Loane	Muriel Lucas
Marvin and Louise Jones	Zane Magan	Jo McCain
Christa and Victor Kasztelanski	Kim Moore	Allison Mullinax
Robert and Charlene Maples	Donna Nelson	Doug Palmer
Mary Ann McCormick	Red Penny	Tommy Rawson
Tana and Gary Moon	Truman Renshaw	Brad Rollins
Ricky and Kay Orr	Patti Sells	LaVada Shelton
Jim and Vera Skaggs	Dustin Snyder	Charlene Stewart
Donna and Dave Spears	Pat and Floyd Spears	Allan Thar
Richard Tharp	Braden Tinsley	Juanice Tomlinson
Sherry Turner	Chrystal Vargas	Betty Warren
Joe Weaver	Frances Williams	Ron Zitterick
Schools - Teachers, Students, Staff		
Healthy Church Initiative Community Chest/Cupboard		
Backpack Buddies North Texas Food Bank CANHelp		
Holy Highway Girls Home Northeast Texas Child Advocacy Center		
Dallas Bethlehem Center – Wesley-Rankin Community Center		
Way of Salvation UMC, Mytisch, Russia Abused Children and Youth		
Our Country and Our Leaders Military Personnel and their Families		
Law Enforcement, EMS, Fire Fighters, Hospital Personnel		
Methodist Children's Home		

New additions to the prayer list are in **BOLD**
*Note: Names added to the prayer list will remain on the list for 30 days.
 They will be relisted by request. Please help us to keep the list current*

WESLEY HOMEBOUND

Doris Rawls	Bill Shell	Bobbie Holder	Truman Renshaw
Muriel Lucas	Sandra McIntire	Della Loane	Lloyd Hiller



Mack Phillips	Oct 6
Charlotte Ferrall	Oct 8
Kathy Darrow	Oct 8
Mike Brock	Oct 10
Paul Clark	Oct 11
Donna and Larry Nelson	Oct 11
Dicie Rue Cook	Oct 15
Gina and Bill Wilder	Oct 18
Margaret Campbell	Oct 19
Jerry Glossup	Oct 23
Theresa Garcia	Oct 24
Janet Skauge	Oct 25
Doris Rawls	Oct 25



Fall Roundup

Saturday
November 19, 2016

All You Can Eat Stew, Chili, Dessert

Adult	\$6
10 and Under	\$4
5 and Under	FREE

Fall Roundup Activities

Grandma's Kitchen 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
and Country Store

Stew Served 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Silent Auction 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Live Auction 6:30 p.m.

Quart Sales Begin at 6:30 p.m. (2 tickets)





Little Acorn School October Newsletter

Important Dates

October 14 Scholastic Due
October 21 Closed for Fall Festival

October 24 - October 28 Red Ribbon Week

Monday Wear Red (clothes, shoes, hair, anything that is red) to start Red Ribbon Week
Tuesday Wear pajamas to school to follow your dreams not drugs
Wednesday Stomp out Drugs - wear boots
Thursday Your Favorite Decade Day - 60s, 70s, 80s
Friday Superhero Day (wear anything superhero like a shirt, hat, cape, or anything you have)

October 28 We will have a fun day all day.
(Teachers will let you know what to bring)

If supply fee hasn't been paid, please do so ASAP

I'm going to postpone Donuts with Dad to a later date. I will let you know when we will have it.



Devotionals

October 3 - 7 Baby Moses
October 10 - 14 Prayer (God Hears My Prayer)
October 17 - 21 Daniel and the Lion's Den
October 24 - 28 Sampson and Deliah



Sunday November 6, 2016, is All Saints Sunday at Wesley. During the worship service at 9:30 a.m. that day, we will honor the saints of the church that have gone before us throughout the centuries and recognize the loved ones who have joined the multitude of saints during the past year. Those we will remember this year are:

Maxine Hiller Gene Alley Dell Cline Mary Bruks

**Ad Board Meeting
6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 25**

From
Pastor
Steve

Reclaiming Our Place in the Community

Branding is the name given by public relations and business gurus to "staking a claim to your name" as a group, business, or any organization. For example, soft drink logos such as Coca-Cola, Pepsi or Dr. Pepper immediately identify or brand their product. Similarly, the United Methodist Church is easily recognized by our Cross and Flame. So we identify as a UM church by placing our name, Wesley, alongside that symbol (or logo). We also, a few years ago, adopted this tag line: "Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors: We are the people of the United Methodist Church."

With GRACE as the identifying word Methodists have expounded and expanded since John Wesley unintentionally started our flavor of church in the late 1790s, I'm thinking of seeing Wesley as A Grace Place. The Good News we preach is that no matter who we are or are not, what we say or say not, or even what we do or do not, God's Grace permeates all of our lives: On our good days, bad days, or so-so days! To me, this is the greatest news I can know, share, and experience. The hymn, *Grace Greater than Our Sin*, coupled with the hymn, *Jesus Paid it All*, clearly sings loudly our Wesleyan theology.

I know this for certain: I am glad to be a proud, grafted-in, United Methodist and I am proud to serve Wesley: A Grace Place! Now, let's "Reclaim Our Place in the Community by Inviting All in the name of Christ, Grow Disciples with the Word of Christ, and Serve ALL with the love of Christ." That's our Vision!

Memorials

In Loving Memory of Charles Johnson
By: Ray and Pam Petty
Terry and Jodee Anderson

In Loving Memory of Billie Newsom
By: Diane Dixon JoAnn Johnson

In Loving Memory of Tilly Baumgardner
By: Rhonda Alley



Needed! Used printer cartridges. We purchase office supplies with the rebates we get from recycling.



The United Methodist Women (UMW) of Wesley UMC assembled 50 Health Kits for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). The Kits were taken to the East District Meeting of UMW on September 24. The Kits will be taken to the annual North Texas Conference UMW meeting on October 15. Then the Kits will be sent to UMCOR.

Relief-supply kits help provide care for the most vulnerable people during times of crisis. UMCOR collects 6 types of kits for global distribution and cleaning buckets for US distribution after storms. Kits help sustain everyday life for people who lack ready access to essential supplies.

UMW would like to thank those in the congregation who contributed supplies for the kits or those who gave money to be sent along with the kits for the purchase of toothpaste. Together, we can make a difference!

At the District Meeting, our unit was presented with six certificates for meeting many goals during the year:

- 5 Star Unit
- Participation in the Health Kit project
- Having a new member

We're looking forward to another great year! Please come and join us!

Diane Dixon, President



The Wesley Youth sing the second Tuesday of the month at Wesley House.



The Wesley UMC Thank Offering

Annually, the United Methodist Women receive what is called "The World Thank Offering" which are gifts each member gives, with thanksgiving and gratitude, celebrating being a child of God. This offering highlights the first meeting of each new UMW church year.*

To celebrate our shared ministries at Wesley and to show support for these ministries to children, youth, families, missions, new church starts, etc., your Finance Committee boldly asks for your participation in the "Wesley UMC Thank Offering." This offering, like all of our giving to the church, is voluntary. Here is the idea we are suggesting:

Beginning Sunday, October 2, 2016 and continuing through December 30, 2016, each adult member will put aside \$1 per day. At the end of the year, on December 30, each member will have accumulated \$90 for his/her Thank Offering. Together, we will give \$90 x (times) each participant to say Thanks! for giving me the opportunity to express the "vow of service" through giving.

An example of this offering would be: \$90.00 per person x (times) 50 members giving would be \$4,500.00 Thank Offering. Together, we CAN do this! May God bless us as we save \$1 per day for 90 days!

***GOOD TO KNOW !**

In 2015 United Methodist Women members raised \$1,173,586.83 for World Thank Offering for mission with women, children and youth.



Upcoming Emmaus Walk

Women's Walk #16-132

October 20-23, 2016 at Lone Star, TX

Men's Walk 17-133

February 16-19, 2017 at Lone Star, TX

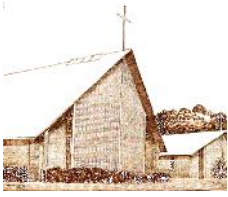
Women's Walk #17-134

April 20-23, 2017 at Lone Star, TX

For more information, log on to:

www.netemmaus.org or talk to an Emmaus alumni.

Note to Emmaus alumni: Team members are needed for all walks. If you are interested, go to netemmaus.org.



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United Methodist Women

1:30 p.m. Tuesday
October 20

Program: Joe Clark

Hostesses: Mary Lou Foster
and Shirley Brock

Everyone is invited to attend!

Wesley at the world- famous Hopkins County Stew Contest again!

Thanks to Cheryl and Rick Spears, our cookers, our church will be part of this fall tradition. The date: Saturday, October 22 in Buford Park. We will have the same site that we had last year. We'll need folks to help us get the chicken boiled and pulled, get the veggies ready, and get tables and chairs loaded up on Friday evening, October 21 at 6:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be posted for workers. All hands on deck!



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